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1. IN SPEECH DELIVERED AT WFC, SECRETARY BERGLAND PRESENTED USG POLICIES ON A RANGE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE RELATED ISSUES. TEXT TRANSMITTED SEPTEL FOR YOUR INFORMATION.
2. ON FOOD SECURITY, SECRETARY EXPRESSED USG HOPE FOR RAPID PROGRESS BY INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL TOWARD A NEW GRAINS ARRANGEMENT, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A COORDINATED SYSTEM OF NATIONALLY HELD RESERVE STOCKS, AND EXPLAINED SEVERAL FEATURES WHICH WE BELIEVE A WORLD FOOD SECURITY SYSTEM
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SHOULD INCLUDE. STATEMENT IS AN IMPORTANT REAFFIRMATION OF US INTEREST IN PROMPT ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORLD FOOD SECURITY SYSTEM AND THE FIRST MAJOR INTERNATIONAL STATEMENT BY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION GIVING US VIEWS ON IMPORTANT FEATURES WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN IT.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE SECRETARY'S SPEECH HAS ANY SPECIFIC

IMPLICATIONS FOR FAO TANZANIAN FOOD SECURITY SCHEME.

OUR POSITION REMAINS AS STATED AT FAO COMMITTEE ON WORLD
FOOD SECURITY IN APRIL, I.E. THE U.S. IS WILLING TO
COOPERATE WITH THE SCHEME BOTH BY COORDINATING ITS OWN
BILATERAL ACTIVITIES WITH SCHEME PROJECTS AND BY DIRECT
ASSISTANCE TO AND THROUGH THE SCHEME WHEN APPROPRIATE.
THE DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SCHEME PROJECT WILL
BE MADE ON THE MERITS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CASE. WE WOULD
EXAMINE ANY POSSIBLE US TITLE I CONTRIBUTION TO PROPOSED
FAO FOOD SECURITY SCHEME FOR TANZANIA IN THE ABOVE
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